

HOUSE BILL 1470

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 68, relative to regulation of smoking by
local governments with respect to hospitals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of this title, a municipality, a county or a county having a metropolitan form of government is authorized by local ordinance or resolution to prohibit smoking on the grounds of a hospital or in the public areas immediately outside of a hospital building and its entrances, including public sidewalks.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.